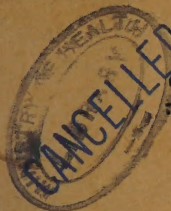
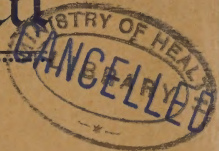


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Derby City Hospital



OPENING OF HOSPITAL

SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1929

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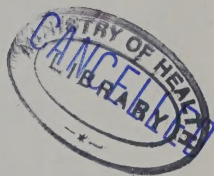
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DERBY CITY HOSPITAL

THE proposals for the erection of New Hospital Buildings for the Poor Law Institution had been before the Guardians since 1914, but owing to the war years and the post-war period, the project had to remain in abeyance, but in 1925 the proposals were revised, and after considerable revision of plans, the Ministry of Health gave sanction in July, 1926, to proceed, and a few months afterwards the work commenced.

The Ceremony of Foundation Stone Laying was carried out before a large number of representative Citizens on the 29th June, 1927; the Foundation Stones being laid by E. G. Morley, Esq., the then Chairman of the Board, and Ralph Grantham, Esq., the Clerk to the Guardians.

The Hospital as now erected occupies a site of twenty-eight acres on Uttoxeter Road, Derby, and consists of the Central Administration Building, with a main corridor connecting Ward Blocks on either side, East and West. The Operating Theatre, Maternity Block, and Special Treatment Blocks are separate units entered from this corridor.

The elevations of the buildings are in multi-coloured brick with stone dressings, and the Ward roofs are flat, and finished in asphalte, and available for convalescent patients to walk or rest in the open air.

In the foreground is an ornamental feature, in the raised centre of which stands the artistic fountain presented by Samuel Collis, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Board; off this front is also a Bird Bath, presented by the Staff of the Poor Law Offices.

The Main Drive is entered at the East end where the Enquiry shelter and Porter's Lodge are situated. To the South-east is the Boiler House and Incinerator, with site for proposed Laundry, and nearby is the Disinfecter House.

On the South side of the Main Drive is a sunk garden, and the fields further South provide sites for Children's Ward and Nurses' Home. At the West end of the grounds provision has been made for further Ward extensions and a site for the Medical Officer's residence.

The Main Entrance is in the centre of the Administration Block, with oak panelled Entrance Hall, and leaded lights to windows incorporating the Borough Arms. Access to Steward's office, Committee Room and Resident Officers' Quarters is from this Hall. The Nurses' sleeping accommodation is on the first and second floors of this Block.

Separate entrances for receiving Male and Female patients are provided on either side of the Administration Block, and adjoining these are the M.O.'s Surgery and Office, Dispensary, and Nurses' Dining Rooms.

The large Kitchen is provided with Gas and Steam ovens and complete modern equipment, with separate Pantry, Dairy, and Grocery Store adjoining. The main store rooms are in the basement, with electric lifts to serve to the Kitchen. A cold store is provided for the storage of perishable food.

In the East Ward there are four thirty-bed Wards, each with Day Room, Duty Room, Bath and Sink Rooms, Linen and Store Rooms, also one-bed and two-bed Wards.

Each floor has a covered Verandah on the South-west side, approached through double doors.

The top floor has two large covered shelters and several small Wards with Duty and Bathrooms. Electric passenger lifts connect all floors.

The West Ward Block is larger, and provides similar accommodation in rather smaller Wards, with the addition of Clinical Room, Pathological Laboratory and Gynaecological Room, and also Wards for Skin Diseases and Septic Cases.

The top floor is identical with the East Block.

The Operating Block contains a large, well-lighted Theatre, Sterilizing and Anæsthetic Rooms, Doctors' and Nurses' Robing Rooms, and two Recovery Rooms.

The Special Treatment Block has an X-Ray Room with rooms for developing and storing X-Ray records, an Ophthalmic Ward, Dental Room, and Wards for Massage and Sunlight Treatment.

The Maternity Wards are at the West and with a separate Entrance.

The whole building is heated by the Invisible Panel System.

The Clocks throughout the various buildings are electrically controlled by means of a master clock in the Administration Block.

A complete wireless installation has been provided through the efforts of the Nursing Staff, and by means of head phones patients in all Ward beds will be able to avail themselves of the various programmes.

The General Entrance for visitors, ambulances and the usual light traffic, will be entirely confined to the Entrance opposite the main gates of Boundary House. A shelter for visitors is provided at this point, together with a covered enclosure for bicycles, perambulators, etc.

A wide path leads to the first Ward Block (the East Ward) and, branching to the left, continues directly through the decorative gardens until it reaches the forecourt of the Visitors' entrance to the Wards.

Proceeding through the roomy Vestibule at this entrance, the Main Corridor provides access to all Wards, Operating Theatre, Staff Headquarters, X-Ray, Dental, Massage and the Maternity sections of the Hospital.

Messrs. Gee, Walker & Slater, Ltd. (Derby and London) are the General Contractors for the erection of the building, and have also carried out the whole of the reinforced concrete construction.



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MAIN ENTRANCE HALL.



ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK, TAKING IN FOUNTAIN.



GENERAL VIEW OF HOSPITAL.



LARGE WARD BLOCK.

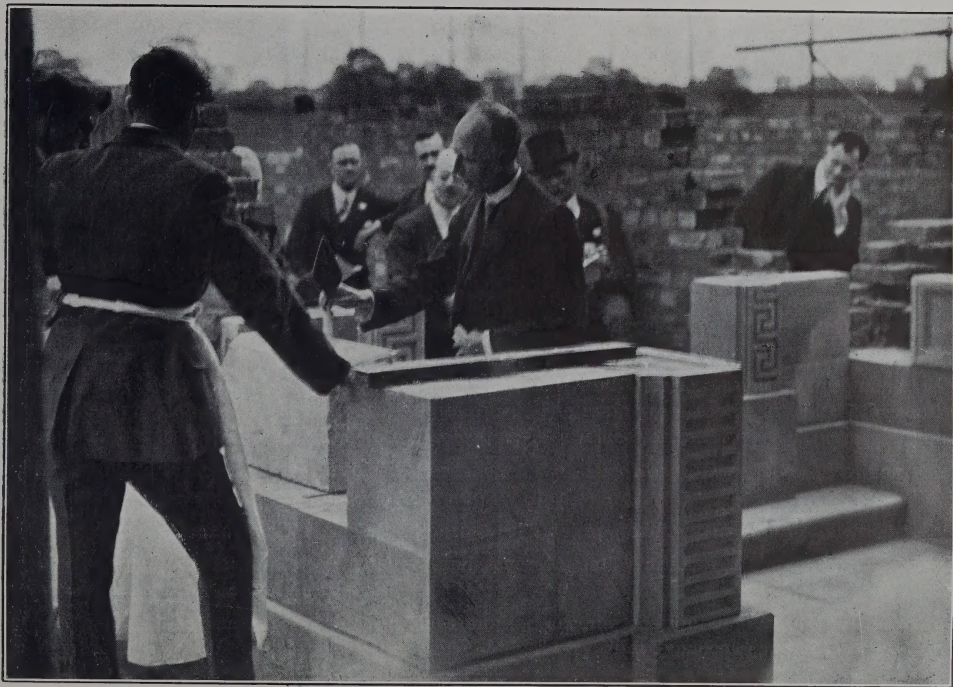
The above photo of Ward is one of the eight large Wards of the Hospital.



HOSPITAL KITCHEN.



NURSING STAFF.



FOUNDATION STONE being laid by Ralph Grantham, Esq., Clerk to the Guardians—
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